

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

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Not only for rich or fine food or for special times or service. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions. It makes the food more tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

MILK INSPECTION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—In a competition with Six hundred students from all, over the world Mrs. Scott Durand a prominent society woman, has been chosen by Dean Russell of the University of Wisconsin to act on a commission which is to be presented to the state legislature...

ed by a process similar to vaccination and Mrs. Durand is one of three who have succeeded in putting the discovery into practical use.

PESOS FOR PHILIPPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The greatest shipment of pesos for the Philippines that has ever been made will be on the transport Thomas which will sail on March 5. The shipment will amount to nearly \$3,000,000 and will go under a strong military guard.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE.

Success of Hyomei Guaranteed By T. F. Laurin.

Catarrh is an insidious disease of most destructive tendency. Its approaches are unalarming and its victims are well on the road to a chronic stage or to dread consumption before they realize their danger.

It is not a blood disease, but is caused by germs that lodge and grow in the air passages, causing irritation with poisonous and offensive mucous discharges. To cure this condition, stomach dosing is ineffective and the only healing agent is Hyomei. It goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages, disinfecting, healing and curing. To be convinced of this, you have only to give Hyomei a trial, and T. F. Laurin will sell you an outfit with the understanding that if the trial is not satisfactory, and the treatment does not relieve, your money will be refunded.

You cannot afford to trifle with catarrhal troubles, for if neglected they grow worse and the annoyance and danger rapidly increases. It is best to use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh, such as stoppage of the nose, offensive breath, raising of mucus, droppings in the throat, spasmodic coughing. The sooner you use Hyomei, the sooner you will be freed from all these troubles.

Much Wanted.

The following advertisement, quoted from a Boston paper of a date early in the nineteenth century by Mr. Janson in "The Stranger in America," shows that the domestic problem is not one of modern manufacture. But what mistress of today would dare to impose such conditions on the hindrance in the kitchen?

Much Wanted: A neat, well behaved female to do kitchen work in a small family in Charlestown, near Boston. She may pray and sing hymns, but not over the dishkettle. She may go to meeting, but not belong to the congregation of midnight worshippers. Inquire at Repertory office, near Boston.

A Natural Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.—St. James' Gazette.

Kemp's Balsam will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Fish dealers anticipate a good demand for fish of all sorts during Lent, which begins March 4 this year. Fresh fish of all kinds are abundant at present and the demand is encouraging. In halibut alone is any weakness in price manifest, and this is expected to be corrected next week. A drop of one cent a pound in halibut is noted today. The former price was 7c. It is now 6c.

Mexican tomatoes are in the market at \$3.50 a box of four baskets. The express bill is 5 cents a pound.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 85c; blue-stem, 85c; red Russian, 81c. Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 27c. Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; chest, \$13; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14@15.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.75; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40. Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt. Grain Bags—Domestic, 85c; Calcutta, 90c.

Corn—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c per ton. Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing, \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$30@31. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Millfeed—City bran, 25c; country bran, 24c; shorts, \$24.50; country shorts, 22c; chop, \$18; middlings, \$20. Oregon Grapenut—Per 100 lbs., 80c@7c.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, 85c; lower grade, \$6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-lb. sacks, \$3.50; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50 per bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.60; XX, \$5.50; beet, \$5.40; Golden C, \$5; extra, C, \$5.40; powdered, \$5.50; boxes, 50 cwt., fruit or berry sugar, \$5.50; boxes 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1/2c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, \$4@5; Java, fancy, 25@28; Java, good, 20@24; Java, ordinary, 17@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20; Costa Rica, good, 16@18; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.58 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11c @14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$1@5; broken, 5c; head, fancy, 7c; choice, 7c. Sage and Tapioca—Scarce, 6c. Figs—White, per pound, 6@7; black, 6@7c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 12c; small, 12c; picnic, 9c; boiled bacon, 22c; boiled picnic, 18c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.10; 1-lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.85; Alaska talls, pink, 9c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2c, talls, \$2.25.

Bales—Bales of 75-25, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-35, \$2.25; bales of 40-45, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10a, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$17.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, \$20; bags, 50c, \$ ground, \$13; 100s, ton, \$12.50; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, per ton, \$20.50. Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18c; filberts, 17c; Brazil, 20c; Pecans, 19@20c; filberts, 17c; Brazil, 20c; Pecans, 19@20c; Hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocanuta, dozens, 85@90c; pine nuts, 17c. Spices—Cloves, 10c lb.; chillies, 13c per pound. Vegetables. Cabbage—75c@81c; cauliflower, 75c@81c; celery, 85c@91c; parsley, \$1.25; hot house lettuce, \$1.00@1.25 box; heads, 65 cents dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.15 doz.; okra, 35c lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.00 crate; peppers, 3@14c lb.; pumpkins, \$1.25 crate; beans, green and wax, 15c lb.; egg plant, 15c lb.; beets, \$1 per cwt.; turnips, 75c @81c per cwt.; carrots, 50c@61c per cwt. Peas, 10c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, etc.

Hops—1007 crop, 4@7c the pound. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c. Wool—Valley, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage. Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—5c@7c per pound.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22c 2c per pound. Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per pound.

Fruits.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.50 @2 box; good, 75c@1.25 box; pears, 50c@1.50 box; cranberries, 95@11 per barrel. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$1.50@5.00 box; oranges, new navels, \$2.25@2.75 box; grape-fruit, \$4.25 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crates, 5 1/2 lb.; pomegranates, 25c crate; tangerines, 25c box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per lb.; apricots, 16@18c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 22@25c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6c per lb; black, 4 1/2@5c; bricks, 75c@8.25 per box; Smyrna, 16 1/2@20c per lb; dates, Persian, 6 1/2@7c per lb.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 30@35c; city creamery, 35@37c; store, 19@20c; butter fat, 33 1/2@36c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30@32c. Cheese—Young America, 18c; Oregon full cream, flats, 17c. Honey—Dairy, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c. Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 13@14c lb; dressed stock, 2@3c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 10@11c lb; dressed, 18@20c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1.00 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by T. F. Laurin.

The Church Festival Supper. "Robert," solicitously said the good woman at the church festival, "will you have some more of the refreshments?" "No-o," replied the small boy. "I think I'd prefer something to eat now." —Woman's Home Companion.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by T. F. Laurin.

Extra Copies on Hand—Anyone desiring to use or send away extra copies of the Astorian's Investors' and Homeseekers' Special Edition, of Sunday last, will find them at this office; 15 cents the copy, or two for a quarter. The postage amounts to 4 cents each.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Deposits, Other Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful money reserve in Bank, Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Total.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, U. S. deposits, Total.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, L. MANSUR, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

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